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In re application of:

Shigeo TSUJII, et al.

Serial No: 09/489,696

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 For: Secret Key Generation Method, Encryption Method,  
 Cryptographic Communications Method, Common Key  
 Generator, Cryptographic Communications System, And  
 Recording Media

Art Unit: 2135

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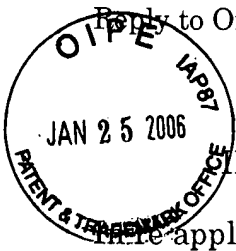
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 1, 2005, please amend  
this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 26 of this paper.